

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 7-10, 12, 58, and 63-66 will be pending and presented for examination. Claims 1-6, 11, 13-57, and 59-62 are withdrawn.

In the Restriction Requirement mailed March 23, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-6, 24-32, 34, 57, and 59; Group II, claims 7-10, 12, and 58; Group III, claims 11, 55, and 56; Group IV, claims 13-23 and 33; and Group V, claims 35-54 and 60-62. Applicants provisionally elect without traverse to prosecute Group II, claims 7-10, 12, and 58, characterized by the Examiner¹ as “remote data accessing” (Office Action at p. 2).

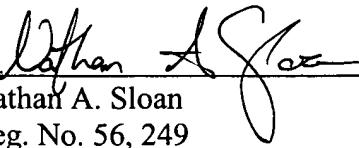
In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant amends claim 58 to improve form and not for reasons related to patentability. Applicant also adds new claims 63-66 to be prosecuted with Group II.

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¹ The Office Action contains a number of statements reflecting characterizations of the related art and the claims. Regardless of whether any such statement is identified herein, Applicants decline to automatically subscribe to any statement or characterization in the Office Action.